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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schweitzer et al.

Application No.: 09/552,818

Filed: 04/20/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SESSION
RECONSTRUCTION

Attorney Docket No.: XACTP015

Examiner: Thompson, Marc D.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Date: June 10, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a Month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order XACTP015).

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Enclosed is our Check No. __ in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

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If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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Response To Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.105

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Following is a list of information requested by the Examiner in a paper mailed 04/13/04.
(such information has been itemized by paragraph per the paper mailed 04/13/04).

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5. The Examiner has requested that applicant provide the trade names (if any exist) or other designations of any goods, products, or services that are/were owned, operated, or licensed by the current Assignee or any member of the inventive entity which is encompassed by any one of the currently pending claims in the instant application.

In response, applicant asserts that the information requested to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available.

6. The Examiner has requested that applicant further provide the earliest available user manuals for any goods, products, or services that are/were owned, operated, or licensed by the current Assignee or any member of the inventive entity which is encompassed by any one of the currently pending claims in the instant application.

In response, applicant asserts that the information requested to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available.

7. The Examiner has requested that applicant still further provide the dates initially published and copies of the earliest available associated descriptive documentation, i.e., white papers, sales brochures, and advertising/promotional literature, prepared for any goods, products, or services that are/were owned, operated, or licensed by the current Assignee or any member of the inventive entity which is encompassed by any one of the currently pending claims in the instant application.

In response, applicant asserts that the information requested to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available.

8. The Examiner has requested that applicant provide, for those claims expressed as means or steps plus function (claims 15-18), the specific page and line numbers within the disclosure which describes the claimed structure and acts set forth in such claims.

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In response, please find the claim chart below identifying the specific page and line numbers within the disclosure which describe the claimed structure and acts set forth in these claims.

15. An apparatus for reconstructing a voice call session, the apparatus comprising: means for identifying a voice call prepaid account associated with a user;	See: page 10, lines 1-15 et al.
means for receiving a plurality of packets, the packets being representative of a voice call over a network;	See: page 10, line 10 – page 11, line 15 et al.
means for filtering the received packets;	See: page 10, line 10 – page 11, line 15 et al.
means for identifying at least a first flow in the plurality of packets;	See: page 11, lines 16-20 et al.
means for identifying an application for the at least a first flow;	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 13, lines 4-23 et al.
means for selecting a corresponding application flow identifier for the application;	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 13, lines 4-23 et al.
means for identifying a plurality of flows in the plurality of packets corresponding to the session using the corresponding application flow identifier;	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 14, line 4 – page 15, line 5 et al.
means for altering accounting operations based on a type of the identified application;	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 11, line 20 – page 12, line 11 et al.
means for charging for the voice call against the voice call prepaid account; and	See: page 10, lines 1-15 et al.
means for terminating access to voice calls by the user if the voice call prepaid account is exceeded.	See: page 10, lines 1-15; and page 16, line 17 – page 17, line 7 et al.
The subject matter of Claim 16.	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 16, lines 8-12 et al.
The subject matter of Claim 17.	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 11, line 20 – page 12, line 11 et al.
The subject matter of Claim 18.	See: page 10, lines 10-21; and page 15, lines 20-23 et al.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in

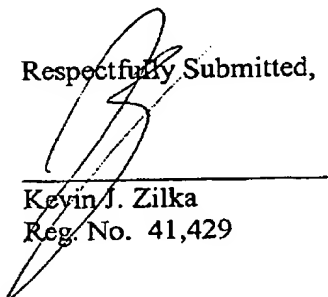
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connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. XACTP015). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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